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RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS AND POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM MEXICO AND SWEDEN

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS AND POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM MEXICO AND SWEDEN

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JULY 24, 1992, NOTICE OF INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS AND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS REGARDING CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM MEXICO AND SWEDEN.
- 2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS CONSTITUTE TWO SEPARATE "CLASSES OR KINDS" OF MERCHANDISE, AS OUTLINED BELOW.

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ALTHOUGH THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE DISPOSITIVE.

A) CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS:

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE FLAT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS, OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, EITHER CLAD, PLATED, OR COATED WITH CORROSION-RESISTANT METALS SUCH AS ZINC, ALUMINUM, OR ZINC-, ALUMINUM-, NICKEL- OR IRON-BASED ALLOYS, WHETHER OR NOT CORRUGATED OR PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING, IN COILS, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS ARE OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS

7210.31.0000, 7210.39.0000, 7210.41.0000, 7210.49.0030, 7210.49.0090, 7210.60.0000, 7210.70.6030, 7210.70.6060, 7210.70.6090, 7210.90.1000, 7210.90.6000, 7210.90.9000, 7212.21.0000, 7212.29.0000, 7212.30.1030, 7212.30.1090, 7212.30.3000, 7212.30.5000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, AND 7212.60.0000. EXCLUDED FROM THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS EITHER PLATED OR COATED WITH TIN, LEAD, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDES, BOTH TIN AND LEAD ("TERNE PLATE"), OR BOTH CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM OXIDES ("TIN-FREE STEEL").

B) CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE:

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MILLIMETERS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1,250 MILLIMETERS AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MILLIMETERS, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF) OF Message Date: 11/17/1992 Message Number: 3322114 Page 3 of 5

SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES; AND CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL

FLAT PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7208.31.0000, 7208.32.0000, 7208.33.1000, 7208.33.5000, 7208.41.0000, 7208.42.0000, 7208.43.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.11.0000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.21.0000, 7211.22.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: C-201-810 (MEXICO) AND C-401-804 (SWEDEN). EACH CASE NUMBER ENCOMPASSES THE TWO CLASSES OR KINDS OF MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION.
- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA SEND E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD REFER THEIR QUESTIONS TO NORBERT GANNON (202)482-2786 FOR MEXICO AND ANNIKA O'HARA (202)482-0588 FOR SWEDEN, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON DISCLOSING THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party